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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
LYNCHBURG DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
*ex. rel.* Matthew A. Bolinger, M.D.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CENTRA HEALTH, INC. and  
BLUE RIDGE EAR, NOSE, THROAT,  
& PLASTIC SURGERY, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 6:16-CV-00033

**FILED IN CAMERA  
AND UNDER SEAL**

**UNITED STATES' AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA'S  
APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO INTERVENE IN THIS MATTER**

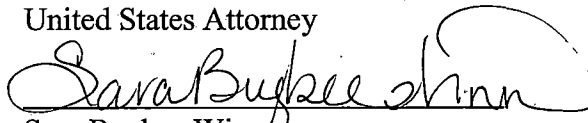
Pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(3), and Virginia Fraud Against Taxpayer's Act, Va. Code Ann. § 8.01-216.5(C), the United States and Commonwealth of Virginia (hereinafter, collectively, "the Government"), by its undersigned attorneys, respectfully request the Court grant an extension of time, up to and including August 1, 2018, within which the Government may decide whether to intervene in this action. The Government further requests that, during this time, the Complaint and other documents filed in this *qui tam* action, including this pleading, shall remain under seal except as may be otherwise requested by the Government below. This is the Government's fourth request for an extension of time.

Counsel for Relator, Matthew A. Bolinger, M.D., has advised that Relator consents to this application for extension of time to determine whether to intervene in the matter. The Court is respectfully referred to the memorandum of law in support of this application, and to the proposed order filed herewith.

Dated: Jan 31, 2018.

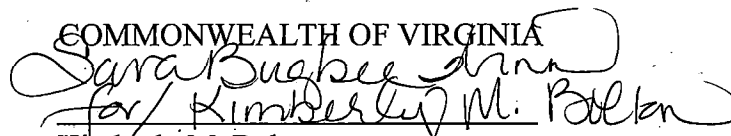
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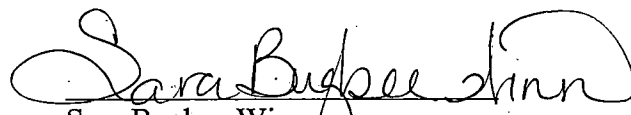
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that upon entry of the proposed Order in this case, the United States and Commonwealth of Virginia's Application for an Extension of Time to Determine Whether to Intervene in this Matter and Order shall be served by mail or email upon counsel for Relator, as follows:

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Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2), this matter is under seal and, therefore, Defendants will not be served with this pleading.

  
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